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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 6/17/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M), CH
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRC PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG

1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. MY MEETING WITH PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG WAS LARGELY
DEVOTED TO HIS EXPOSITION OF DOMESTIC POLICIES AND
ON HIS JUST COMPLETED TRIP TO PAKISTAN, NEPAL, AND
BANGLADESH. ZHAO CONFIRMED THAT A PARTY PLENUM WOULD
TAKE PLACE SHORTLY THAT WOULD ADOPT AN IMPORTANT
HISTORICAL DOCUMENT CONSTITUTING THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL
EVALUATION OF ITS 32 YEARS IN POWER, INCLUDING
MAO'S OWN ROLE. THE MEETING WILL ALSO MAKE IMPORTANT
PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE CENTRAL LEADERSHIP.

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3. I GAVE ZHAO YOUR LETTER AND YOUR INVITATION TO -

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VISIT THE U.S. ZHAO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND SUGGESTED NEXT YEAR. HE REAFFIRMED THE PRC INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT CHINA.

4. ZHAO STRESSED

5. I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE PLANS JUST ANNOUNCED FOR PROVIDING MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN WHILE NOTING SOME OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS WE WOULD ENCOUNTER.

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